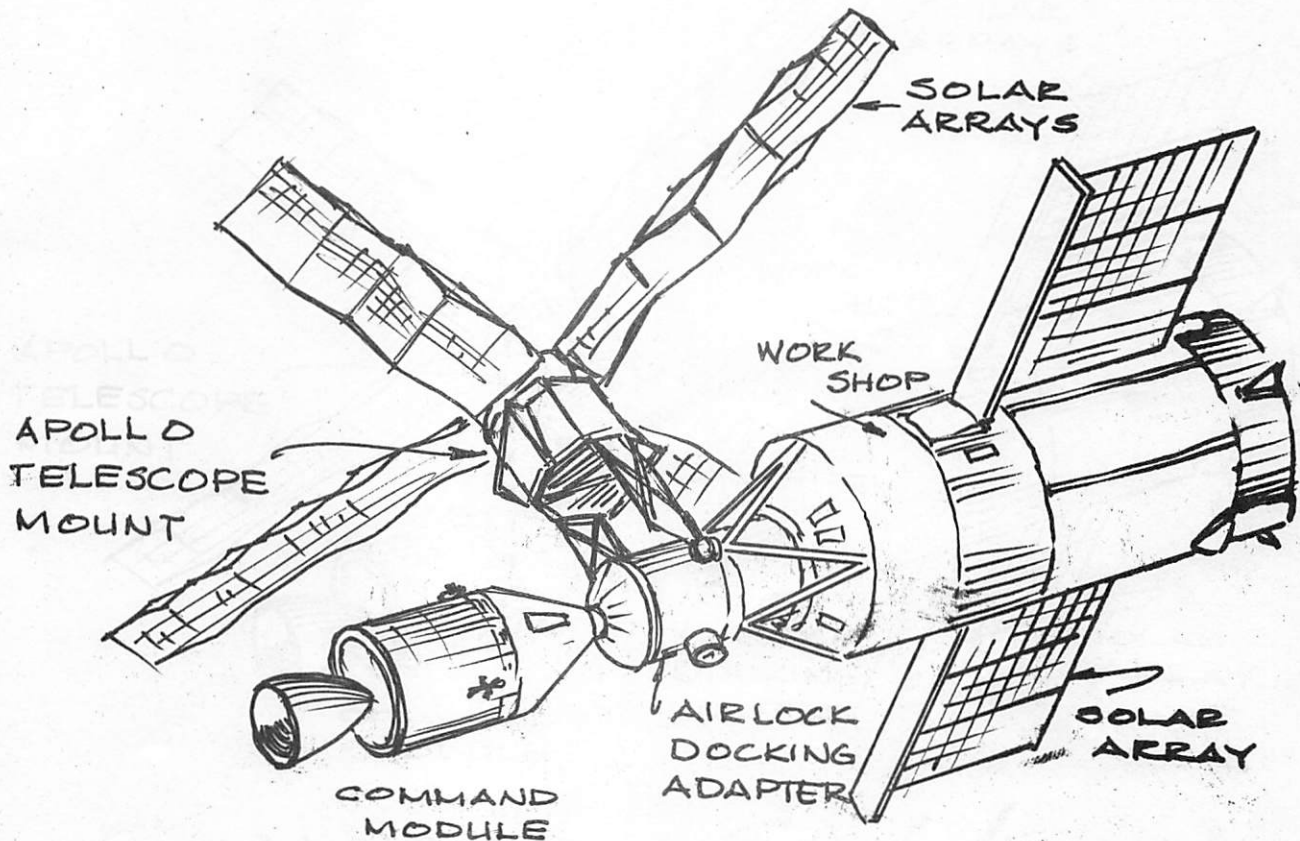


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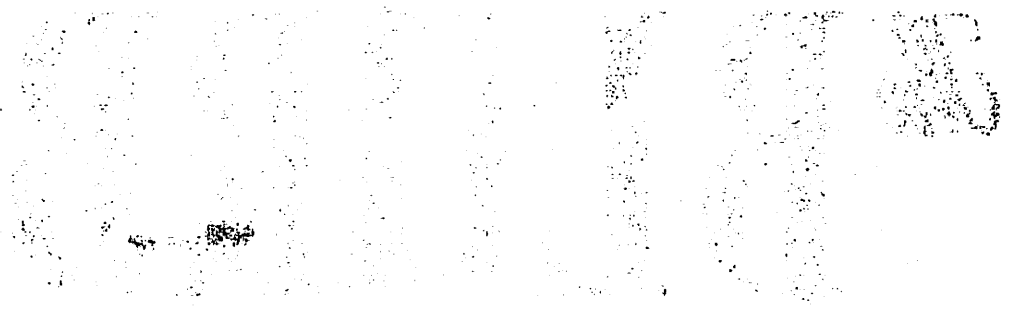
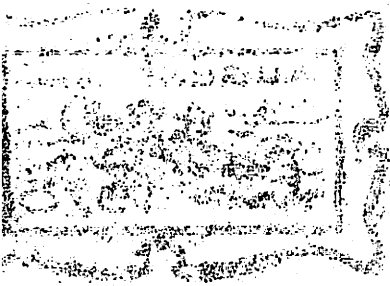
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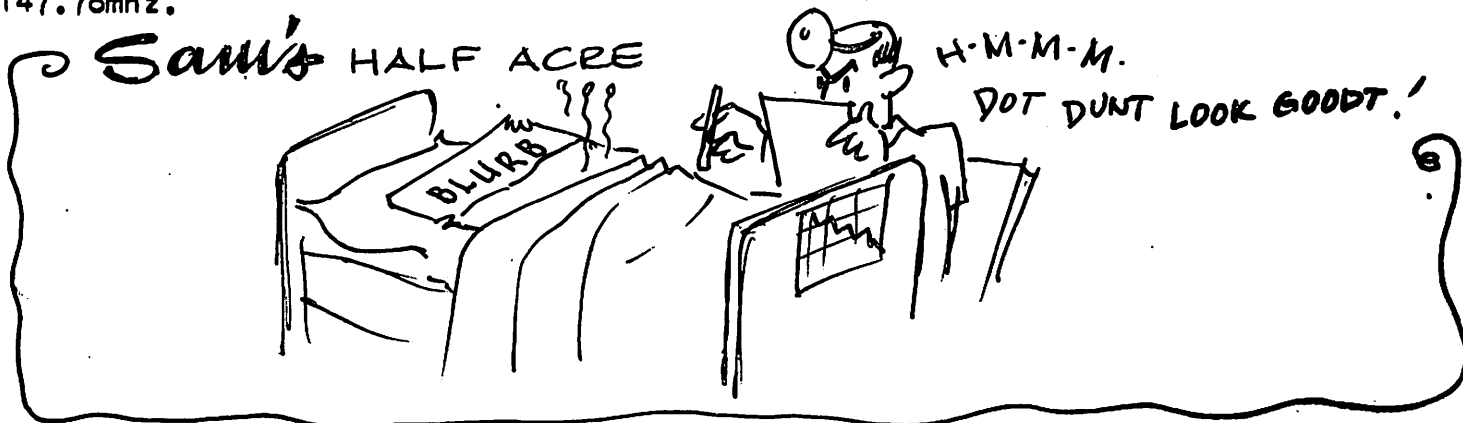
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THE PREZ SEZ

While August is a popular vacation month, Phil-Mont passes that up by participating in annual Paddle-Rama. This activity is well documented within this Blurb. For those of you who haven't tried it I think your missing one heck of a good time.

I'd like to say that the attendance at the last several meetings has been most gratifying. We've really been filling up the old meeting room with regulars and lots of visitors. Thanks to Fred, W3ADV, for the fine programs he's been providing as I feel that these are giving a shot in the arm to the attendance.

My personal congratulations to WA3GAP and WA3KLR our newest members. Al and Tom are very active on channel 1 and I'm sure will be a real assest to the club. Welcome aboard fellows.

Finally, I would like to remind all you fellows about two coming events. The first is the revived Phil-Mont banquet. This year we are going to hold this event again. Irv, K3KNH, has promised to really provide us with the best possible food, drink, and fun for the least practical price. However, as in any activity the participation is the ultimate judge of success. So start planning now to attend and make, once again, a successful Phil-Mont activity. Secondly, as we come into the fall months, we must start thinking of next year. To run our club we must have officers which you elect. Please think about what you can do for PMRC in the way of committees and offices now so when the call for candidates for 1971 goes out you can respond in a positive manner. Have a happy vacation.

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Dick, W3WXC

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	August 3	8 PM Regular Meeting, Franklin Institute 4th floor classroom. Program: Old Time Flick Show starring many of your friends (when they were younger). <u>Don't Miss This!</u>
Friday, Sat. & Sun.	Aug. 7 8 & 9	Paddle-Rama
Wednesday	August 19	8 PM Mid-month meeting at the QTH of W3PXY in Newtown. Radio direction finding will be available.

Paddle-Rama 1970, Aug 7-8-9, 1970

Starting point - National Recreation Headquarters on Interstate Route 80, 1.7 miles from the East end of the bridge crossing the Delaware River. Leave Rt. 80 to the right, cross under Rt. 80, turn left and up hill thru gates. Turn left inside fence and locate W3QV approx 200 ft. North of entrance. This will be the start of one of the best weekends of the year for those of us who enjoy doing what Philmont Mobile Radio Club does best. Around dinner time our people will begin to converge on Camp Weygadt or its newly named successor on New Jersey's Route 80 south of Stroudsburg, Pa. Many of the members will enjoy "Roughing It" in the wilds of New Jersey Friday night.

Stop-over point Saturday nite, Aug. 8, Eddyside Park, Easton, Route 611 north of Easton -- on river side of 611. This is a city-owned park with bathing and camping facilities, showers and elec power for campers. Reservations must be made for the camper stalls. Saturday morning after a delicious breakfast; prepared hopefully by W3YHV; we will be ready to start an interesting day. Approximately 3 dozen teams of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will start the firstleg of a 50 mile canoe race. The race starts promptly at 8 AM. We will have mobiles, walkie-talkies, and even canoe mobiles on a mixture of amateur radio frequencies covering 75 meters SSB, 10 meters AM, and 6 meters FM. These units will be used for two purposes; helping keep time for the crews, and keep any of them from getting lost. This ends up keeping us pretty busy until 3 -4 PM, when the race ends its first day at Eddyside Park in Easton, Pa. Most of us end up enjoying another night out at Eddyside. Incidentally, W3YHV is a good cook.

Finish line, Sunday Aug. 9 - Tinicum Park on River Road, Route 32, about 5 miles north of Point Pleasant. Park is well marked with State signs and W3QV should be easily sighted. Sunday morning after breakfast and church services for the scouts, the race is on again. The tension keeps mounting all day Sunday until sometime between 1 and 4 PM when the race ends on the Pennsylvania side of the river at Marshall's Island north of Lumberton, Pa. Then the excitement reaches its peak until the winners are announced. This year Philmont hopes to help get the times entered rapidly so traffic will not be held up indefinitely by the multitudes at the finish line. Mobiles will be needed on a scheduled basis. We will be relaying times in tenths of a second and penalty points. Accuracy and speed are important. Those planning to stay over either night should contact W3QQH at 884-8469 so that he may provide sleeping space and arrange for chow. Food and cooking will be provided and the cost divided equally among those present. If you are interested in Scouting, canoeing, or just general Philmont activities, plan to come to the 1970 Paddle-rama.

See you on the river bank.

K3UWO

From the Northern Reporter,

Al GAP and WA3KLR just were voted into the club - the new generation is taking over pioneered by Bob WA3LLK - they have all offered to write for the Blurb - we seriously need a "NEW OP" column in this fine publication -- Did we tell you about the fellow who was late for one of the meetings and received a speeding ticket in his new Pontiac? -- One of the young looking fellows - bent over at the last meeting and displayed a bald spot on top - we heard that Eunice is treating it with goose grease --- W3ADF had his once a year group down to Georgetown for the day - the NR had a conflict and couldn't make it and didn't get any scoop on the monkey business for the day so will have to rely on second hand blarney - how about it Nipper? --- Nip had mid month with a pretty good turnout (12) even Freddy was there - Fred is looking for things to keep busy on and is offering to fix ham gear for any and all - there may or may not be a tariff involved - ADV is a good fixer so get your gear in there soon - He is the fellow with the underground antenna that had transverse polarization. Sends vertical and it comes out horizontal and versa vice. -- That OWK guy is becoming an accomplished photog - the pictures shown at the mid-month meeting were top drawer - sommer and winter scenes taken from the same spot - Good pics of everyone every place including Lawrence chatting with Ann - all the time we thought he was running around with no film in the camera and just trying to get everyone to smile - good way to cheer up some of the gray haired types - he even tried it on Acid Ernie DSG but with no effect - Acid was out to field day with his usual kind remarks - one of the visiting strangers couldn't figure out cheerie Ernie - we told him that ole Acid came to the club that way 20 years ago --- Just 3 swimmers at Mid-month LLK-UWO-PXY - The pool has just been fixed by Chuck - ten years of weathering finally took its toll of a bad job of concrete pouring 1 and 1/2 sides of the pool fell in and a mess it was - but ole builder mud mixer chuck really did a fine job and it was inaugerated just recently. The pool builder let the concrete dry out and had to add water the last minute - Bradford got a black eye on that deal. --- Some fellow that spends a lot of time on ladders pulled the goof of the year - put the beam on the wrong side of the pull up ladder at the field day site and nobody could pull up the beam to full height - expert KLR decided that since the 10 section had a good SWR and the others didn't - that the problem must be in height - well UWO will soon find out - he is asking for volunteers to run up that 60 foot mast in the back yard and hang the antenna up - it is a new one for Bob - when the same thing happens on top of UWO's mast then you will see blue smoke arising from Montgomerville - this typer speels very badly - good thing Sheery can --- Flash - did you know that Arnie W3VDN worked 270 contacts on CW on Field Day? wow - that is a lot of --- --- --- positively great - Arnie is reported to be able to work better than 60 words a minute - do you realize how many years of cw it would take the Northern Reporter to bat out 270 contacts at his 3 words per minute rate? It would be some where around 400 years of field days - see you around gang on resurection day year 2370. --- The word is out that no new members will be allowed in the club unless they volunteer for the Blurb Committee - and one the prerequisites does

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not have to be speeling. -- Irv KNH is working up the Annual Banquet details - it looks like the Treadway Inn will be the place - prime rib will be the menu - some one suggested Gino's Licken Chicken when the price was mentioned. --- Treadway is at St. Davids route 30. Midmonth required a dog sled into the far north next month - over near the NR at the QTH of W3PXY rather simple to get to 20 minutes from Route #1 and the Turnpike take the route one extension (not to Langhorne) straight north - get off at the Newtown interchange - go into Newtown - pickup 413 north at second light turn right and go around (to left) Goodnoes Dairy bar - 1000 feet pickup Eagle road - 3 miles and 3 stop streets start looking for Makefield farm sign on left - PXY is on the right up dirt road. If you get there early we might have time for some trap shooting on the back forty. -- PXY is right down the road from the NR so if you get lost the NR will straighten you out. --- He has been trying to get W3OEC to pick up a contingent from the south side including Harry Carl and bring them up for a view of the far north. --- K3BRR hosts a club from Bristol area to field day every year W3SQ - Horace says they got a first of something last year and bettered their score by 2000 points this year. 6 transmitter class. They use a trailer for HQ and spot the rigs around the sight in a 1000 foot circle. -- W3SGR went up to see PXY the other day - they went out trap shooting - Carl says he never hoisted (almost) a gun before and knocked off 4 out of the first five - what a yarn that was -- wat do you use for BCI on \$4.95 Jap pocket radios? SGR is getting the business from everybody in Beach Haven including tape recorders and phonos all from the HA 410. --- EX W3CUB has been heard from Pompano Beach Fla on the low of 10 short skip SSB with the late evening gang. -- W3KN is to be commended for the sterling rendition of the management of field day - everything went off like clockwork and everybody on the committee camethru in fine colors except W3BBB and the unraisable beam - you have to make allowances for the ole boy -- we met at the QTH of Clinton R. a while back and all the boys lined up at the door to get a kiss goodby from mama Spencer and wow - we know where Hi Metab gets his Hi Metab now. 28 fellers visited the Field day site - W3EXY got mugged with a beautiful color shot in the bus by W3OWK - Al is itching to take on the Photog committee we thinks to update Every Single Minute - there is a lot of very good 8 mil film around - if we collected it and edited it a bit and put it on wide track 8 with a sound track - PXY has about 400 feet of the club starting back at nearly the beginning - the red truck is well documented between he and Nipper and WXC. W3AJ0 hasn't been around much - he wrote a fine article for QST about 5 years ago and hasn't been heard of much since. -- Did you hear K3UWO complaining about being called "W" he refuses to be classed as an old cat. Where is W3AN anybody know? Remember Paddl-Your-Rama comes up on Aug. 7-8-9. The Yardley river ducks are out to do it again. -- WA3LLK didn't need a mic on Field Day all he had to do is roll down the window and holler - lots of pre mike audio there. -- The boys are cooking up a mixed meeting (boys) with the - K3UWO says he knows where - so assemble there - the boys plan a big doings with the bus on Demo along with the film and some gas from some of the more prominent club gassers.

SWAP AND SHOP

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& speaker - \$125.00

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Gonset I - 2 meter transceiver - \$50.00

Contact W3KZ - VI-8-4723

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